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wherein said [inserts] insert means are shaped so as to act as cutting knives to cut the wall of the tubular element upon actuation of the pyrotechnic fuse means.

3. (Twice Amended) Ramjet engine according to claim 1, wherein said intermediate traverse partition means is directly unitary with said rigid tubular element.

4. (Twice Amended) Ramjet engine according to claim 1, wherein said intermediate traverse partition means is joined to said rigid tubular element by one of said cruising propulsion means and said combustion chamber.

11. (Twice Amended) Ramjet engine according to claim 1, wherein said insert means are unitary with said intermediate transverse partition means.

#### REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-9, 11, 12 and 14 remain in the application for consideration by the Examiner.

Reconsideration of this application in light of foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants acknowledge and gratefully appreciate the Examiner's indication of the allowability of claim 1, 3-9 and 11-12 subject to the avoidance of the formal grounds of rejection.

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